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**PATENT - Customer Number 27778**

Docket No.: OTD-030553-US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Thomas M. Bell, James P. McAdams, and Scott D. Ward

For: PRESSURE COMPENSATED SHEAR SEAL SOLENOID VALVE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT** under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), including:

Sixteen (16) Pages of Specification and Claims;  
One Page of Abstract of the Disclosure;  
Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings;  
Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
Executed Assignment to Cooper Cameron Corporation and PTO-1595 Form;  
Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) and copies of patents cited;  
Authorization to charge \$972.00 to Deposit Account 03-0335 for Filing Fee \$932.00 (Fee Codes 1001 and 1201) and Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (Fee Code 8021);  
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For your convenience, this transmittal letter is provided in triplicate. Should you wish to discuss this application with counsel for Applicant, please call Michael P. Hartmann at (713) 939-2749.

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